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Applicant : Sandra L. Gray, et al  
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Title : METHOD OF MAKING HIGH REPETITION RATE EXCIMER  
LASER CRYSTAL OPTICS AND UV<200 NM TRANSMITTING OPTICAL  
FLUORIDE CRYSTAL

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 10, 2003, paper number 7, please  
amend the above-identified as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.